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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA

REF: (A) STATE 111835 (B) LONDON 6279

1. WE INFORMED FCO MAY 14 THAT OUR PRESIDENT HAD SIGNED CERTIFICATION ON EXPANSION OF DIEGO GARCIA. FCO HAD NOT YET RECEIVED WORD FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ABOUT CERTIFICATION SIGNING.

2. SIGNING AND PUBLICATION OF CERTIFICATION WILL FURTHER STIMULATE BRITISH INTEREST IN DISCUSSING INDIAN OCEAN AT TALKS IN LONDON MAY 19-20. BRITISH WILL EXPECT THAT DEBATE IN U.S. CONGRESS WILL STIMULATE UK PARLIAMENTARY AND MEDIA INTEREST IN DIEGO GARCIA. IN DEFENDING HMG AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO EXPANDING USN FACILITY ON THE ISLAND, BRITISH WILL HAVE TO RE-EMPHASIZE UK POSITION THAT THERE SHOULD BE POSITIVE MOVEMENT TOWARD SOME KIND OF ARMS RESTRAINT BY SUPERPOWERS IN THE AREA. THUS THE AGENDA ITEM ON INDIAN OCEAN ARMS LIMITATION FOR THE MAY 19-20 TALK WILL, WE EXPECT, BE MOST IMPORTANT TO THE BRITISH AND THE ITEM ON WHICH THEY WILL EXPECT TO SPEND

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THE MOST TIME. THE U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD BE PREPARED TO

DISCUSS CURRENT U.S. POLICY ON ARMS LIMITATION IN AS MUCH
DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.

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